

FLORIDA NEWS ITEMS

Brief Bits of News From All Sections of the State.

Live Oak is to have an up-to-date brass band.

Seabreeze now has a substantial jail and free school.

Punta Gorda merchants claim their merchandise is plundered while in transit.

The East Coast Furniture Company is a new business enterprise at West Palm Beach.

St. Johns county will vote on the question of bonding for a new court house, April 11.

Delray is to have a canning factory. There is room in Florida for numerous similar institutions.

For seven years the opening of the DeFuniak Chautauqua assembly has been greeted with rain.

Tampa Elks will put up a brick building for a club room. It will be two stories, with a lodge room on second floor.

Mrs. M. Perry's home at Sampson City was entered by burglars on Tuesday night, but were frightened away empty-handed.

Palatka will have paved streets, a new court house and 10,000 people in five years. Good enough. We don't begrudge them one of the latter.

Plans are being made to rebuild Conrad Hall at Stetson University, DeLand, next summer. About \$3,000 is already on hand for immediate use and more will soon be available.

R. J. Knight is going into the peach growing business on a large scale near Crystal River. He has set out eleven hundred trees and expects to have one of the best peach orchards in Florida.

For ten years DeSoto county has enjoyed the distinction of being the banner orange county of Florida, and this season she will break all previous records by shipping over 500,000 boxes of the golden fruit.

Tampa paid the Federal government \$1,957,700.46 in revenues during the year of 1904—a gain of 25 per cent over the previous year. There are only ten cities in the entire Republic that contribute more money than Tampa to the United States government.—Tribune.

We need a railroad commission that will "commish." Middle Florida is kept down by the fact that the railroads take all the value of everything we raise—except cotton. We could get rich on watermelons, cantaloupes, Irish potatoes, and tomatoes if we could get reasonable freight rates.—Monticello News.

The new Board of County Commissioners of Dade county, at their meeting last week, refused to grant the appropriation of \$400 voted by the old board for the Dade County Fair. They also repudiated the bill of The Times-Union for \$250 for advertising space in the World's Fair edition of that paper. In order to make up the deficiency in the fair funds the Miami board of trade pledged \$400.

WIFE-MURDERER McCUE HANGED

Confessed to Crime Before He Ascended to the Scaffold.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 11.—J. Samuel McCue, former mayor of the city of Charlottesville, was hanged today for the murder of his wife.

McCue confessed to murdering his wife before ascending the scaffold, saying that he was impelled to commit the crime by an evil genius, over which he had no control.

Supreme Court Refused New Trial.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Justice Harlan has denied the application for a writ of error in the McCue case.

Edward McCue and Mrs. Rhodes, brother and sister of J. Samuel McCue, and the latter's daughter, Ruby, visited the governor of Virginia today, but the result is not announced. It is not thought the executive will interfere.

McCue's attorney is waiting for the report of three physicians, sent from Alexandria, Washington and Fredericksburg, to examine McCue, as to sanity. If they return the report that he is insane, they will apply to the governor for a respite. They have a sworn record from a western state hospital as to the insanity and treatment of the father and grandmother of McCue.

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NAGGING PAINS

Newport News, Va., July 22, 1903. Last summer while recovering from illness of fever, I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of liniments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I still continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than for years, and I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. to any one suffering from Rheumatism. 613 32d St. CHAS. E. GILDERSLERVE.

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DISAPPEARED FROM COLLEGE.

Girl Either Murdered or Abducted in Theory of Officials.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 11.—"Olive Templeton was murdered on she has been abducted," is the opinion given by Sheriff Tennant and his officers after concluding a 24 hours' search in a vain effort to get a trace of the pretty 18-year-old girl who disappeared from the Immanuel College of Adventists, at Berian Springs, last Thursday morning.

"Did Miss Templeton meet her death by the avenging hand of a lover from whom she was forced to be separated," is the question asked by the authorities in forming the murder theory.

Girl chums of the missing girl tell the sheriff's officers that they have often heard Olive say that she was sent off to college by her parents so that she could escape the advances of a passionate lover in her home town—Sawyer, Wis.

The parents of Miss Templeton are prominent in Sawyer, and the grief-stricken father has notified the authorities that he is on his way to this city to aid in the search for his daughter.

Rat Gnawed Baby's Face.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 11.—Aroused from her sleep early in the morning by the crying of her 3-year-old son, Mrs. William Fry discovered a large rat at the child's face. The rat had already chewed off the tips of several of the child's fingers, and had inflicted some frightful wounds on his face when the mother was awakened and killed the animal. The child is in a critical condition.

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Manuell, Maryland black, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '98, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Students Go on Strike.

Gambler, O., Feb. 11.—The entire student body of Kenyon Military academy, numbering 160, are on a strike. They declare they will not return to their classes until three suspended students are reinstated. Everything at the military academy is at a standstill. The students yesterday afternoon marched to the village and in the evening a petition was sent to the agents, Messrs. Wyant and Williams, asking that the suspended men be taken back. The boys say they will return to their homes after a few days unless the academic board yields.

Rubbery Supposed Caused Murder.

Waycross, Ga., Feb. 11.—An inquest was held over the body of Mrs. Mary Smith, the aged white woman who was found in her house near Pearson with her throat cut from ear to ear. It is believed in Pearson that this murder was committed by white people. As the old woman is supposed to have had considerable money in the house, it is thought that she was killed for the purpose of robbery. Her little 10-year-old granddaughter cannot give any information, as she was probably asleep when the murder was committed.

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